GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:490
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Task Force on Poverty Alleviation
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:-
(a) the features of poverty alleviation policy in the country;
(b) whether the State of Rajasthan has set up a task force in this regard, if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether this task force has submitted any suggestions to NITI Aayog, if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the Government proposes to take Special steps and make budgetary provisions for poverty alleviation in the poor and backward area of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO]

(a) :This Ministry has been implementing National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) with the objective of reducing poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households. The Mission envisages universal Social Mobilization of urban poor into Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and their federations. It has a provision for skill training of urban poor to increase their income through structured, market-oriented certified courses that can provide salaried employment and/ or self-employment opportunities. It also focuses on financial assistance to individuals/groups/SHGs of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures. Under the Mission, for the urban homeless population permanent shelters equipped with basic
amenities are also constructed. It also addresses the livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors by facilitating survey, issue of certificate and creation of infrastructure facilities.

(b) :The State Government of Rajasthan has set up a Task Force on Elimination of Poverty on 01.05.2015 under the Chairpersonship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan.

(c) :The Government of Rajasthan has submitted the Report of the Task Force dated 15.06.2015 to NITI Aayog.

(d) :During 2014-15 Rs. 42.01 Crore were released under NULM to Rajasthan . In 2015-16 Rs.62.99 Crores have been allocated for the state.

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